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U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/954,523 filed September 12, 2001

Inventors: Brantley Coile, Richard A. Howes, Edward C. Kerscy, Peter A. Tenereillo

Attached please find the response to Request for Substitute Papers and Revocation of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys for Non-Provisional Application, With Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for filing in the above-identified patent application. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Mr. Barton Showalter.

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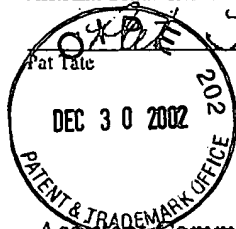
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Attorney Docket No.: CISCPO05C1

First Named Inventor: COILE, et al

Application No. 09/954,523

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir: This is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a patent application in the name of inventors:

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For: SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING CONNECTIONS TO A GROUP OF MACHINES

Application Elements:

Declaration



Newly executed (original or copy)



Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449



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Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)

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Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.



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Amendments

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

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- ☐ Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ Check No. 0369 in the amount of \$888.00 is enclosed.

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- ☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for this or any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (Order No. CISCPO05C1).
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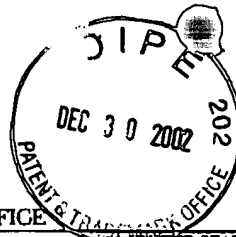
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Title: System and method for distributing connections to a group of machines

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Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 01/16/02 (certificate of mailing dated 10/30/01) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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